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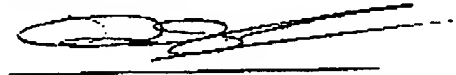
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.